

WASHINGTON.

A RAILROAD LOBBY'S HOPE

Complaining being made that the Government meat was being used for political purposes, Capt. Gentry was detailed several times to visit Montgomery and other points in Alabama and investigate these charges. On Aug. 10 he wrote that the time necessarily had passed. From letters written by him and from documents he submits, it seems that on July 19 Representative Chas. Hays wrote a letter to F. M. Hill of Nanafalia, appointing him an agent for the distribution of bacon. In instructing him as to his duty he says: "Of course the overflowed district will be more than those not overflowed. In this matter your committee must exercise their own judgment." When it is considered that the appropriation was made exclusively for sufferers from the overflow, and that any distribution to persons who did not live in the overflowed regions would be as manifestly illegal as it would have been to have sent some of the provisions to New-York or Massachusetts, the character of such instructions as those quoted above may be fully understood. One of the agents acting under directions from Chas. Hays was J. W. Deenen of Demopolis. Capt. Gentry reports having visited him in September and found that by Mr. Hays' orders he had

WASHINGTON, Thursday, Dec. 10, 1874.

The expedition for the geographical and geological exploration and survey of the territory west of the 100th meridian, commanded by Lieut. George M. Wheeler of the Corps of Engineers, has entirely withdrawn from the field work for the present season, the last parties under Lieuts. Marshall, Whipple, Birnie, Price, &c., having now returned to Washington. The expedition was composed of 8 officers, 88 assistants and 39 employés, and was divided into six and often more compact field parties.

ROCKLAND, Me., Dec. 10.—The Rockland Shoe Company has suspended, the entire capital having been absorbed in the 24 years the Company has been doing business. The liabilities will exceed the assets by about \$40,000.

IS TILTON'S SUIT ABANDONED?

... I was busy that day, and didn't
over, and hardly had time to get
to court; so I cannot give you the de-
tails of that interview, or whether *The Graphic*

Mr. Moulton, in his controversy with Mr. Beecher,

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HIS EVIDENCE FINALLY UNMASKED.

is defendant name but two specific occasions and but
the places when and where such intercourse was had.